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Subject: RE: Proposal for resampling at Dimock

I agree with the grinch.... Ft. Meade has plenty to do without having this issue to resolve.

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My thinking is providing blank water is not Ft. Meade's job.

So please check into to acquiring blank water as you would for any other site. Please also do so in time so that advance samples can be provided to Ft Meade for clearance.

sorry to be grinch...

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Rupert,
Regarding the procurement of blank water....I currently have someone going through the sample results from the blank samples that you had provided. In the meantime, we had thought of a solution which I feel would make the most sense. Can we request Ft. Meade to send us blank water like they previously did? We can then fill a blank sample using their water and ship it back to the various labs for analysis. If it came back clean (i.e. below detection limits) it would tell us that the water, the sample bottles, and the preservatives used are all good. It would also tell us that the sample

collection and sample shipment process is good. This option would also most likely be the cheapest and would provide the best quality water.

If you would rather us continue to research and procure blank water from a vendor we can.

Thanks,

Suddha Graves

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Suddha, I think you should procure any blank water you will need for the next round of sampling and get a sample of it to the lab to assure it is not contaminated. This should be done in time to procure another supply of water if it becomes necessary.

thanks

Rich

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Thanks Rich!

Suddha Graves

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Suddha,

Here's the most up-to-date version that has been send to HQ for review. You should refer to this, for preparation of the sampling plan by Friday.

Yes, include plans for both tap and wellhead sampling.

Call me if you have questions.

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As a follow-up to yesterday afternoon's conference call with Mathy and others, attached is the R3 proposal for resampling homes at Dimock. Please contact OSC Rich Fetzer at (215) 341-6307 with questions.

Please note we have begun to develop a sampling plan based on this proposal and will make adjustments to that plan as it is drafted based on your input to this proposal. We hope to have a sampling plan to the EU for review next week so we can begin resampling sometime the week of 5/7/12. Thanks, dennis.